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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1652

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robertson, et al.
Application No.: 09/382,242
Filed: August 24, 1999
Title: ESTERASES

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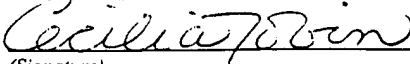
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action mailed on December 4, 2001.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from March 4, 2002 to May 4, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 3, 2002 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Enclosed is the total amount of \$305.00 (Check No. 508103 in the amount of \$145.00 and Check No. 508102 in the amount of \$160.00); which consists of \$145.00 (\$200.00 minus \$55.00 paid with response mailed April 3, 2002, which equals \$145.00) for the Two (2) Months Extension of Time fee and \$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 3, 2002



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